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Pay of School Jeachers

School teachers' salaries are being increased. But the movement is not violent. Let nobody throw his hat in the air and cry hurrah-just yet, school teacher is still the poorest paid server of the public,

Dr. Elmer Ellsworth Brown, the United States commissioner of education, has made a report showing that the average monthly wages of men teachers has increased from \$46.53 in 1900 to \$56.10 in 1907, and the averteachers has increased from \$46.53 in 1900 to \$55.50 in 1900 to \$43.67. of the Goddess of Liberty, on one age monthly wages of women teachers has increased from \$38.93 to \$43.67. of the Goddess of Liberty, on one age monthly wages of women teachers has increased from \$38.93 to \$43.67. of the Goddess of Liberty, on one age monthly wages of women teachers has increased from \$38.93 to \$43.67. It is a gratifying sign. But it is a deplorable reflection upon the sense of justice of the people of this country, particularly when it is remembered other side bears the eagle, with stars that the larger number of teachers are paid only during the months when

they are employed, and receive nothing whatever during vacation.

If the annual incomes of teachers were given, instead of monthly salaries, the figures would be all the more significant.

There is no profession or occupation so underpaid as that of school teachers. And there is no profession or occupation that ought to be better

The average cook or housemald gets a better compensation than average woman school teacher, considering that they are provided with bed

Not long ago a committee of the State Teachers' Association of Indiana reported that 12,035 teachers in that state received less than \$500 a year, and that the annual average salary was \$420.32. The average salary of the high school teacher was \$684.81—about the same pay as that of street cleaners.

No work requires better character and training than that of teaching.

No work counts better for good citizenship and social progress, No work deserves better pay. But somehow or other, we are slow to realize this ideal. The gradual increase, though small, is gratifying.

Mr. Dulaney and His Job

The records at Washington show that William B. Dulany is an employ of the auditor of the navy. He is carried on the pay roll at a salary of \$1,600

He does not audit the navy much, however, and his stipend is greatly out of proportion to his contribution to our standing as a sea power. However, the president is commander in chief of the army and navy, and Mr. Dulany's job may as well be charged to the one as the other. The

fact is, however, that he comes no nearer naval matters than to shave the president every day just before luncheon.

Carping critics may think that a president drawing \$50,000 per year. The committee on territories has might pay his own barber bills, but the fact is that we can better afford to held the last meeting on the bills for pay Mr. Dulany \$2,500 a year than to have the president shave himself or be shaved by a barber less skillful than Mr. Dulany.

Mr. Roosevelt is, perhaps, no harder to shave than other men with

equally hard beards, but his time is precious, and he transacts business with both lip and jaws while he is shaving. Those who have seen Mr. Roosevelt talk know that all his features are in active, not to say violent, motion all Since the Tillman episode came up, and the senate is going after him for tearing down the old B. & O. rat garage, and the house is tabling his secret service messages, and the senate is asking about his letting the steel trust buy that opposition concern, his features vibrate and oscillate and violently than was erstwhile the case, if possible.

Yet Mr. Dulany, as born to rule the storm, scrapes away calmly, never a few minor amendments watch they cuts the Rooseveltian lips, never breaks his razor on the Rooseveltian teeth, presented to the committee. Some and makes it possible for the president to use every second of the shaving were allowed and others were deperied. It is considered a great thing for a newspaper man in Washington clined. be accorded the shaving time, and enterprises of great pith and moment are forwarded or squelched by words shot forth through Mr. Dulany's lather. Whatever account he is paid from, Mr. Dulany earns his money. We

pay Mr. Roosevelt at the rate of \$14 an hour for his day's work. Mr. Dulany saves to this great nation half an hour, or \$7 worth of his time every day. He does not cut the executive countenance, and he does not talk about what Perhaps this is why he is rated as an auditor. "Auditor" is from "audio," which means "to hear." Mr. Dulany hears a whole lot, but he never gives anything out. He is a good auditor. Let him continue to audit the presidential countenance, receiving \$1,600 for saving the people \$3,000 worth Next to Mr. Jack Johnson, Mr. Dulany may be regarded as the most

noted colored man in the world. President Simon of Halti is not even an Kibbey, say it is better to take this

One Drink too Many

The captain of the battleship Georgia on the cruise around the world, has been court-martialed for being drunk at a reception on shore at Gib-It raises a question as to what a naval officer is expected to do at a re-

What are receptions to naval officers for, anyway?

Temperance has its undeniable virtues. The man who gets drunk on duty, particularly if his duty is so responsible as that of commanding a buttleship, cannot be too severely censured or too strictly punished. But the taking of a drink or two too much at a reception on shore is an entirely different case,

From time beyond reckening receptions to army and navy officers have been attended by heavy drinking. It is a world-wide custom, and the office who would decline to drink would very likely be regarded as a churk.

Many naval men, no doubt, are displeased with the custom. It often places them under tremendous strain. They are expected to drink coplously, and upon their ability to withstand the effects depends in a sense the honor of the United States government. It is a poor test, perhaps, but it prevails. If the captain of the Georgia drank too much, he is only a victim of an

established custom, which is countenanced by all naval men the world over The remedy will never be found in publicly disgracing or otherwise punishing the man. It lies only in abolishing the custom. A court-martial trying a man for drinking at a reception, and made up of men who have themselves repeatedly drank at receptions, is very much of a farce. The navy department may take it seriously, but the public cannot

The accused captain declares that he was not intoxicated, but was tired He ought not to have offered that defense. He ought to have set up the plea that if he was not drunk, he ought to have been. He was probably

It is easy to say that a man ought to nizely measure his drinks at ban quets and elsewhere. But with most men it is more easily said than done. The ancient imbecile who sought to gauge the height of a flood by a chalk mark on his boat was in very much the same condition as the average man, who, having embarked on the sea of liquor, tries to decide when he has had

Apropos of the recent agitation for a day train between El Pass and Al-buquerque, the Socorro Chieftain takes consolation in the fact that those who are in charge of the ungodly device known as the time card, may de what they please, but they can't make matters any worse,

Probably the best way to stop that "unwritten law" business would be to make it a serious offense to carry a gun. A hig percentage of sudder deaths are caused by "gun toters" who have no reason to go armed,

The groundhog had plenty of opportunity to see his shadow, but the glorious weather we are having rather indicates that there are no groundhog

If Mr. Taft really wants to keep Missouri in the Republican column to should never have expressed a preference for automobiles. Missouri ha

John L. Smill can says that "Marriage is a good thing if you get in right." Which makes it obvious, of course, that John L. didn't.

WILL ADORN

Picture of the Martyred President to Be Placed on Money on United

States,

Washington, Feb. 7.—President the adornment of one of the popular mailing of post cards. oins of the country with a fine head of Lincoln. He conferred today with adopted a regulation declaring tinsel STATEHOOD FOR NEW MEXICO"

We favor the immediate admission of the territories of New Mexico and Arizona as separate states in the Union.—Republican National Platform.

The details are cards often proved injurious to the shots from their winchesters, some of the more thoughtful began to wonder advisement. Victor D. clerks handling them. They rubbed of the more thoughtful began to wonder advisement, with the health of the more thoughtful began to wonder advisement of the mine with the health of the more thoughtful began to wonder advisement. oins ever seen in the treasury. These have been shown the president. The read of Lincoln, splendidly drawn, will adorn one side of the coin. The customary wreaths or words will be on the other side. It is probable that the 50-cent piece will be selected as the principal coin for the Lincoln read. Some legislation may be necessary to make the change. The onecent piece is also being considered, The present half dollar bears the head

> and inscriptions. A Prohibition Bill.

That any person, firm, corporation, a tinsel card as a letter, it behooves common carrier or other agency of him to see that the flap of the envel-interstate commerce who shall ship, ope is sealed tightly. express or otherwise transport any ally be made from one point to an- through the hole, other within such state, territory or stamps must be on the outer cover of district of the United States to which anything mailed, a stamp that can in such state, territory or district of the same as no postage at all. the United States, shall be guilty of Cards with no writing on them

It was read twice in the House of Representatives and referred to the them out of the office. committee on the judiciary,

Some Better Than None

the admission of New Mexico Arizona as states on an equal footing with the original states. The department of the interior, in order to hasten the final passage of the bill, the address, they cannot be classed as has been consulted before the bills passed the House, instead of waiting till the bills passed and then be called on by the president to advise him if there was any objections to the pass age of the bills. The department had

Delegate Andrews, who has been satisfied in the main with times, is satisfied in the main with the general provisions of the bill. It come under the head of a prize fight. Is true that he did not get all that he Mayor Bond did not say that he had hoped for, but it is better, as he says, to take this than to refuse state-hood. For with two senators and two representatives there is a good chance to get some things that cannot be had now. Delegate-elect Cam eron, Chairman Sturges, Governo than be refused all. There will b future Congresses; some things lost low may be obtained in the future. Delegate Andrews' bill giving ension of \$24 per month to Edward Johnson, of Company F, 17th Diinois Infantry, now residing at Albuquerque, has passed the House committee

mendations. Goodby Maryland.

pensions with favorable recom-

Because the Democratic "bosses" Maryland could not by argument ersuasion induce Cardinal Gibbon o support their malicious and un American disfranchisement ment to their constitution, they are now using all vile, vindictive, accusations and innuendoes to try to doze" the cardinal to support their amendment. They well know that with the active opposition of the cardinal their cause is irrevocable lost. Hence their great efforts t force the cardinal to help the against his judgment of right, ju tice and equity and decency in th The cardinal stands on high matter. ground than that of petty politics He stands for what he considers rincipal, and revile and abuse nuch as they choose they cannot sudge the cardinal, Former Governo Warfield and a few prominent Democrats joined with the cardinal when

MANY POSTCARDS **NEVER REACH FRIENDS**

Every Day the Postal Authorities Have to Send a Bunch to the Dend Letter Office to be Burned.

Every day a little packet of post ards is sent from the Albuquerque postoffice to the dead letter office at Washington, where they are fed to the official plames by expert hands. If other offices throughout the country send as many cards in proportion as Albuquerque does, there must be many tons burned every week, And it is all because the public does not on hunting game, was attracted by understand the rules and regulations a white spot in the river gravel about toosevelt has given his consent to of the postoffice department as to the twenty feet above the bottom of a

Frank A. Leach, director of the mint, the substances used to decorate the me of the finest models for Lincoln And though this regulation has been gravels so far above the influence of all about it. And they purchase beautifully tinsoled cards at the stands and mall them to their friends back home. Thousands fondly imagine that they are properly remembering thier friends in this way, while in reality their tinseled cards are sent direct to the dead letter office. and thence to the furnace,

Now the department has adopted another regulation. The post card the best preserved, can people that many tinseled cards are sent in envelopes. The new regulation is that the envelopes must be may get out. So whenever one sends

distilled, malt, vinous or intoxicating designed to evade the regulations of liquor from any state, foreign coun- the department, in the envelope with try, territory or district of the United a hole in the corner. The inventor tates where such shipment or trans- thought that a one-cent stamp could portation of such liquor cannot leg- be placed on the card and canceled liquor is consigned, or to any place only he seen through a hole is exactly

a misdemeanor, and on conviction may be mailed in unsealed envelopes thereof shall be punished in the dis- for one cent, being classed as printed cretion of the court by a fine of not matter. But if there is writing on more than five thousand dollars, or the card, the one-cent stamp is canby imprisonment of not more than celed and the envelope and card sent on has first class matter. The addressee must pay two cents to get

There are also regulations governing the size of post cards. The maximum size allowed 3 1/2 by 5 1/2 inpost card-the long ones just coming into fashion-are not mailable, except as printed matter. If they have one bit of writing on them besides anything but first class matter.

NO PRIZE FIGHT IN OHIO

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 7 .- "Ther hall be no prize fighting in Ohio as long as I am governor," said Governor Harmon yesterday, following a visit to Mayor C. A. Bond of Columbus, in which the latter, in discussing watching the bill very closely at all bere tomorrow night, said that he was round bout scheduled to take place would interfere, but intimated that he would not

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ago, and defeated it. The same result will no doubt be obtained at the election this year.

Alma Is Interestingly Describby F. A. Jones.

The discovery of the bones of The discovery of the bones of a mastodon in the river drift on the "Frisco" at Alma, N. M., is interestingly described in the February 5 issue of the Southwestern Mines, published by Fayette A. Jones, a mining engineer of Albuquerque, He says in part:

The discovery of the bones of

mastodon at Alma New Mexico in the river drift of the "Frisco," just west of the village, was made June 18,1908, by Luis Jones, Jack Chase, Johnny Allen and Dorse Warner, citizens of that place. The party, bent tributary to the San Francisco river. Some time ago the department in the perpendicular embankment used the object for a target, thinking cards unmailable. It was found that it was the bleached root of a cottentree could exist in the desicated moisture from the stream. An exmany people who have never heard amination of the shattered fragments of it, or, if they have, have forgotten were at once recognized as being pieces of bone. Curlousity led to the construction of a ladder and on examination disclosed the outlines of mastodon's skuil and jaw with several buge teeth and the end of a tusk projecting from the ancient So badly decomposed river drift. were the bone fragments that the crumbled to pieces on being handled the teeth and the exposed tusk were

One tooth, in a fairly preserved was saved and placed in a state. small box with a plaster east about its root; this relic may now be seen Representative Langley, Democrat, tightly sealed, that none of the fine at the store of Jones Bros. at Alma. of Kentucky, has introduced the folmeasures four by eight inches.

Fully three-fourths of the tusk remains intact and extends into the gravel embankment; it measures ight inches in diameter and was, perhaps, not less than eight feet in ength. The other tusk has most skely been carired away by erosion. Every indication points to the fact hat the mastodon was an adult and rperesented one of the giants of his pecies. An examination of the tooth at Jones Bros. store shows the grinding surface much worn, and proves that the animal lived to an extreme age and death may have been hastened by being unable to extricate himself from the soft ground after aking his last drink from the riverlake. On the other hand, an examination of the encasing gravels and sand, would lead us to believe that this great animal lost his life by being caught up in a flood of an arroyc at its confluence with the river, in attempting to cross the swollen stream. The peculiar arrangement ches, and anything over that is not of the sands and gravels, que to the allowable. Therefore, the double sorting power of water is clearly deof the sands and gravels, due to the fined, and shows that a flood swept ver the carcass and buried it in the

very spot where the bones have laid since life became extinct. The Alma mastadon was covered in the river drift not earlier than the middle Quarternary, as deduced rom the best geological evidence on the ground; it may have been much later. Geologically, the time transpired since then, is but yesterday. This yesterday we may ascribe, in the manner of our reckoning, as being not less than 100,000 years ago.

BLACK HAND BOMB

scarlet Fever Patients Are Carried Among People on Streets of New York.

New York, Fen. 8 .- A bomb exploding in the vestibule of a tenement house on East 57th street caused the occupants to rush into the street in a panic, several of them carrying children suffering from scarlet fever. The police say that the bomb was

second in the hall by members of the Black Hand, and that the missil was set to frighten an Italian grocer occupying the building. The latter denies that he is a marked vichas received threatening letters late-The windows of his store were smashed and considerable damage was done to his stock of goods. It is feared that the children suffering from scarlet fever will dis from exposure and that an epidemic will result from the patients having been carried among the people on the street.

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